



Rota-Briefs



Rotary Club of Cohoes - A Subsidiary of Rotary International

February 28, 2018

Invocation: Linda Tremblay

Song: "My Wild Irish Rose," Chuck Ries

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests:

Door Prize: Chuck Ries

Powerball: Byron Moak tried for \$107 but was unsuccessful

Rotarians Present: Barrett, Brooks, Landry, Nease, Moak, Ries, Tremblay, E., Tremblay, L., Van Alstine

Good News/Bad News:

Mike Brooks asked Bob Van Alstine for a ride home. He read some words of wisdom.

Chuck Ries was happy that the ice on the river has disappeared. He saw Merganser ducks on the river. They only come when the ice is forming and the ice is disappearing.

Bob Van Alstine is working on finalizing the copyright for his new book. He will be examining the J. Jaroslav Sustar papers at Columbia University.

Byron Moak was happy that in three weeks it will officially be spring. He was happy to report that yesterday he saw Jack Faddegon at the Colonie/Guilderland Rotary meeting and he is doing well. Byron attended a good Masonic dinner at the Radisson in Albany.

Marshall Barrett was sorry to have been late for the meeting. He had his furnace torn apart when he realized it was Wednesday.

Ed Tremblay was happy to welcome Scott Landry and Derek Nease to the club. He was impressed with the update the Century House did to the North Room. He was happy for the good weather.

Club Business:

Siena College contacted the club offering student volunteers for community service projects on April 14. Ed Tremblay will work with them on having students assist us with the Cayuga Plaza Clean Up that day.

Rotary District 7190's Next Gen Committee will present "Rotary's Got Talent" on Thursday, May 3 at Crossgates Mall. This Club versus Club competition will serve as a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation in addition to providing the Next Gen committee with the funds to continue to bring new faces into our clubs. All clubs should be represented. Digital Submissions are due no later than March 17. The purpose of the event is to offer clubs a chance to gather for a fun-filled evening at one of the area's most versatile entertainment venues (Lucky Strike Social). The event will allow clubs the opportunity to invite prospective Rotarians and engage newer and veteran Rotarians, bringing us together for some comradery, fellowship, and healthy competition.

The Cohoes Rotary is holding its next fundraiser, Clean Cars for Rotary. If you buy 1 Full Service Car Wash for \$27 or 1 Exterior Car Wash for \$10 50% goes to Cohoes Rotary and in turn helps those in need in Cohoes. Tickets can be purchased through Cohoes Rotarians or can be purchased online at:

www.hoffmanhelpinghands.com/fundraisers/CohoesRotary.

Contact Colin Demers at 518-785-4536 for Exterior car wash tickets. Please sell as many car washes as you can!

Upcoming Speakers & Events:

3/14/18 - Matt Graff, Cohoes Library: Digitizing Cohoes Library Micro Film

3/21/18 - Crystal Alesio, President, Community Miracles in Action

4/7/18 - District Training Assembly/Grant Management Seminar/New Member Orientation

4/14/18 - Cayuga Plaza Clean Up, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

When and Where Other Rotary Clubs Meet:

To view when and where other Rotary Clubs in District 7190 meet go to:

<http://www.rotary7190.org/>, click on When/Where Clubs Meet in the upper left corner of the home page.

Cohoes Rotary Club Meeting Schedule

Rotary Board Dinner Meeting open to all members, spouses and guests Wednesday, March 7th at 5:30 pm at the Century House Restaurant (Dinner will be ordered individually off the regular Century House menu)

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, March 14th at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, March 21st at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Rotary Lunch Meeting Wednesday, March 28th at 12:15 pm in the North Room Century House Restaurant

Meeting Schedule

The schedule format will be: the first Wednesday of the month, a Board dinner meeting at 5:30 pm at the Century House. All club members are invited to attend; all other meetings will be lunch meetings at 12:15 pm at the Century House.

Rotary Club Officers

Edward Tremblay - President

Edward Tremblay – President Elect

Linda Tremblay - Secretary

Michael Brooks - Treasurer

Marshall Barrett – Sergeant At Arms

Fred Daniels - District Governor

Cohoes Rotary Web Site -

www.rotaryclubofcohoes.org

We conclude the meeting with recitation of The 4 Way Test led by Ed Tremblay.

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way Test "Of the things we think, say or

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

From [ABC's of Rotary](#)

Song: My Wild Irish Rose

My wild Irish Rose, the sweetest flower that grows.

You may search everywhere,
But none can compare with my wild Irish Rose.

My wild Irish Rose, the dearest flower that grows,
And some day for my sake,
She may let me take the bloom from my wild Irish Rose.

Century House Menu for Cohoes Rotary

First Course

Spring Salad

*Mixed Greens Topped with Cranberries, Apples,
Crumbled Blue Cheese and Spun Beets
Finished with Apple Vinaigrette Dressing*

Entrée

Grilled Delmonico

*Served with Truffle Roast Potatoes and
Asparagus*

Dessert

Chocolate Cake